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REP. BARNES STATEMENT ON THE STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

MADISON – Rep. Mandela Barnes (D-Milwaukee) released the following statement regarding Governor Walker’s State of the State address tonight:

“In Milwaukee, innocent kids are dying, our children lack access to basic human necessities, and our neighbors struggle to find jobs to provide food and housing for their families. Tonight, the State of the State address could have addressed these real problems facing Milwaukee communities, along with issues that matter to everyday families across the state.

“Instead, Wisconsin Republicans clearly remain hell-bent on fiscally and morally bankrupt policies that give away our money to their special interest friends, put extreme ideology before our health and economic security, and decimate our local public schools.

“The State of the State address showcased Wisconsin Republicans’ continued betrayal of children, families, and communities across our state. The needs and values of everyday Wisconsinites got paid lip service, while Walker and legislative Republicans continued their steadfast devotion to failed political experiments and extreme special interest agendas.

“This session, I will continue to fight for a brighter future and better opportunities for families in Milwaukee and across the state. This means standing strong for our values and fighting for safe neighborhoods, healthy children, strong local public schools, and successful workers and local small businesses.”

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